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In re Application of )

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Application No. 09/929,266 )

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For: "ULTRA-SENSITIVE DETECTION  
SYSTEMS USING ALTERABLE PEPTIDE  
TAGS" )

Art Unit: 1637

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 2, 2004, please Amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 75 of this paper.